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Re:

We would like to meet with Frank Lyons
to discuss the attached letter from
our Client Solicitor. Your assistance
in facilitating a meeting A.S.A.P.
is appreciated. Your

Thank you,

Al Ronan

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Francis X. Lyons - R-19J
U. S. EPA Region V
Regional Administrator
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Request for Meeting

Dear Mr. Lyons,

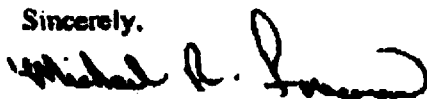
Your Agency and Solutia Inc. are working cooperatively in several significant environmental investigations, removals and remediations in and around Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois. Solutia's W. G. Krumenrich Plant, located in Sauget, with about 300 employees, is the second oldest Solutia plant, having begun operations in 1907. Several other long term industries are also still located in Sauget, including Cerro Cryper, Olin, and Amax Zinc.

Solutia Inc. was formerly the chemical businesses of Monsanto. The spin-off of those businesses from Monsanto and establishment of Solutia Inc. as an independent, publicly owned company, became effective September 1, 1997. Since its formation in September 1997, Solutia has been working cooperatively with Illinois EPA and with U. S. EPA to address environmental problems in the area where it is clear that Solutia has some potential involvement. On January 21, 1999, Solutia Inc. was the only one of 26 PRPs identified by U. S. EPA, to sign an AOC to conduct an EECA/RIFS on Sauget Sites Area 1, at an estimated cost of over \$3 Million. Additionally, Solutia has responded cooperatively and is currently in negotiations with U. S. EPA concerning a June 28, 1999 UAO issued by U. S. EPA to address the potential for human exposure to contaminated sediments from Dead Creek, should the creek overflow into the residential areas of Cahokia. Work to address the UAO concerns are estimated to cost in excess of \$2 Million.

Solutia has demonstrated by the commitments it has made that it is willing to do more than its fair share to address the environmental concerns in the Sauget / Cahokia area. Obviously, if not properly managed, the costs to address the area-wide environmental issues in Sauget / Cahokia could be staggering to area industry and government. Based on Solutia's experience at scores of remediation sites around the country, we are acutely aware of the wide range of costs that have historically been incurred in the implementation of equally protective remedies. Therefore, on behalf of Solutia Inc., we are requesting a meeting with you in the near future to discuss Solutia's overall concerns and proposals to deal with the environmental issues in the Sauget / Cahokia area.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Foreman
President, Solutia Management Company, Inc.